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(54) Chimeric antibody with specificity to human B cell surface antigen.

(57) A chimeric antibody with human constant region and murine variable region, having specificity to a 35 kDA polypeptide (Bp35(CD20)) expressed on the surface of human B cells, methods of production, and uses.

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